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**Invention:**

**METHOD AND STRUCTURE FOR INDICATION OF LAST DATA BUFFER OF A FRAME PACKET IN A NETWORK PROCESSOR**

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## AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office action dated September 8, 2004, please enter the enclosed formal drawings, and rewrite claims 3 and 12 as independent claims 18 and 19, respectively, as shown in the attached sheets.

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